

United States District Court

FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENUE: SAN FRANCISCO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 08 v.

0431

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JEREMY CRUZ ESPERANTE

DEFENDANT(S).

INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) - Distribution of Child Pornography;
18 U.S.C. § 2252 (a)(2) - Receipt of Child Pornography;
18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) - Possession of Child Pornography; and
18 U.S.C. § 2253(a)(1)-(3) - Sexual Exploitation of
Children Criminal Forfeiture

A true bill.

Paul J. Taylor

Foreman

Filed in open court this 1st day of

July, 2008

BRENDA TOLBERT

[Signature]
Maria Elena James

Bail, \$

No Bail must warrant

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AO 257 (Rev. 6/78)

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ INFORMATION ☒ INDICTMENT
☐ SUPERSEDING
OFFENSE CHARGED
 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) -- Distribution of Child
 Pornography; 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) -- Receipt
 of Child Pornography; 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4) --
 Possession of Child Pornography; 18 U.S.C. §
 2253(a)(1)-(3) -- Criminal Forfeiture

☐ Petty
☐ Minor
☐ Misdemeanor
☒ Felony
PENALTY:

See Attachment A

PROCEEDING
 Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)
 Immigration and Customs Enforcement

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State
 Court, give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another
 district per (circle one) FRCrP 20, 21 or 40. Show
 District

☐ this is a reprosecution of
 charges previously dismissed
 which were dismissed on
 motion of:

☐ U.S. Att'y ☐ Defense

☐ this prosecution relates to a
 pending case involving this same
 defendant

☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s)
 before U.S. Magistrate regarding
 this defendant were recorded under
SHOW
DOCKET NO.MAGISTRATE
CASE NO.
 Name and Office of Person
 Furnishing Information on
 THIS FORM

Joseph P. Russoniello

☒ U.S. Att'y ☐ Other U.S. Agency

 Name of Asst. U.S. Att'y
 (if assigned)

Tarek J. Helou

 Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEFENDANT - U.S. PM 1:17

 JEREMY CRUZ ESPRANTE
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 DISTRICT COURT NUMBER
DEFENDANT**IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

- 1) ☒ Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.
 If not detained give date any prior summons
 was served on above charges
- 2) ☐ Is a Fugitive
- 3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

IS IN CUSTODY

- 4) ☐ On this charge
- 5) ☐ On another conviction
- 6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges } ☐ Fed'l ☐ State
- If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

 Has detainer } If "Yes"
 been filed? ☐ Yes ☐ No } give date
 filed
**DATE OF
ARREST**

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

**DATE TRANSFERRED
TO U.S. CUSTODY**

Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS**PROCESS:**
☐ SUMMONS ☐ NO PROCESS*

☒ WARRANT Bail Amount: No Bail

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

 *Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons
 or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time:

Before Judge:

Comments:

ATTACHMENT A TO PENALTY SHEET
UNITED STATES v. JEREMY CRUZ ESPERANTE

Penalties:

Count One: 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) (distribution of child pornography):

- Maximum prison term of 20 years (minimum prison term of five years);
- Maximum fine of \$250,000;
- Maximum lifetime supervised release (minimum five years of supervised release); and
- Mandatory special assessment of \$100.

Count Two: 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) (receipt of child pornography):

- Maximum prison term of 20 years (minimum prison term of five years);
- Maximum fine of \$250,000;
- Maximum lifetime supervised release (minimum five years of supervised release); and
- Mandatory special assessment of \$100.

Count Three: 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4) (possession of child pornography):

- Maximum prison term of 10 years;
- Maximum fine of \$250,000;
- Maximum lifetime supervised release (minimum five years of supervised release); and
- Mandatory special assessment of \$100.

Forfeiture: 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a)(1)-(3):

- Forfeiture of items identified in the indictment.

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JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO (CABN 44332)
United States Attorney

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

CR 08

0431

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No.

Plaintiff,

VIOLATIONS:

v.

JEREMY CRUZ ESPERANTE,

Defendant.

18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) – Distribution of
Child Pornography; 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2)
– Receipt of Child Pornography; 18 U.S.C. §
2252(a)(4) – Possession of Child
Pornography; and 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a)(1)-
(3) – Sexual Exploitation of Children
Criminal Forfeiture

SAN FRANCISCO VENUE

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE:

18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) – Distribution of Child Pornography

On or about February 5, 2008, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

JEREMY CRUZ ESPERANTE,

did knowingly reproduce at least one visual depiction for distribution in interstate and foreign

commerce, knowing that the production of such visual depiction involved a minor engaging in

sexually explicit conduct, and that such visual depiction was of such conduct, in violation of Title

18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2).

INDICTMENT

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1 COUNT TWO: 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2) – Receipt of Child Pornography

2 Beginning on a date no earlier than May 23, 2007 and continuing until a date no later than
3 February 5, 2008, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

4 JEREMY CRUZ ESPERANTE,

5 did knowingly receive at least one visual depiction that had been mailed, shipped, and transported
6 in interstate commerce by any means including by computer, knowing that the production of such
7 visual depiction involved a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, and that such visual
8 depiction was of such conduct, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2).

9 COUNT THREE: 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4) – Possession of Child Pornography

10 On or about February 5, 2008, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,
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12 JEREMY CRUZ ESPERANTE,

13 did knowingly possess one Toshiba laptop, serial number 27114399K, model number
14 A135-S4467, containing visual depictions that had been shipped and transported in interstate and
15 foreign commerce and that were produced using materials that had been shipped and transported
16 in interstate and foreign commerce, knowing that such Toshiba laptop contained visual depictions,
17 and knowing that the production of such visual depictions involved a minor engaging in sexually
18 explicit conduct, and that such visual depictions were of such conduct, in violation of Title 18,
19 United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B).

20 FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a)(1)-(3) – Sexual Exploitation of
21 Children; Criminal Forfeiture

22 Upon conviction of an offense alleged in Count One, Count Two, or Count Three, the
23 defendant,

24 JEREMY CRUZ ESPERANTE,

25 shall forfeit to the United States, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a)(1)-(3), all
26 visual depictions described in Title 18, United States Code Section 2252 and all property, real and
27 personal, used or intended to be used to commit or promote the commission of the offenses of

conviction, including but not limited one Toshiba laptop, serial number 27114399K, model number A135-S4467 that was seized from defendant on February 5, 2008.


DATED:

A TRUE BILL.


FOREPERSON

JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO
United States Attorney


KYLE F. WALDINGER
DEPUTY Chief, Major Crimes Section

(Approved as to form: 
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